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1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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September 18, 2025

RE: Permit No. M-1980-244; Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company ("CC&V"); Cresson Project – Notification of Water Quality Analysis September 18, 2025.

Dear Patrick,

The Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V) hereby provides the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) with a formal notification of water quality analytical results for wells SGMW-6B, WCMW-6, and VIN-2A. As per the Stipulated Agreement with DRMS dated April 25, 2024, CC&V is in the process of establishing appropriate site-specific groundwater standards with the Water Quality Control Division and Water Quality Control Commission. However, notwithstanding this uncertainty, CC&V is providing this notice within the time allowed by Rule 3, Section 3.1.7 (9) of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations.

CC&V collected Q3 2025 groundwater compliance samples from monitoring wells SGMW-6B and WCMW-6 on August 21, 2025 and VIN-2A on September 3, 2025.

Analyte concentrations over time are included as Attachment 1. Table 1 below lists results compared to the previously set NPLs and Table Value Standard.

Table 1: Parameter Values

Location	Sample Date	Parameter	Value (mg/L)	NPL (mg/L)	Table Value Standard (mg/L)
SGMW-6B	8/21/2025	Beryllium (D)	0.0952		0.004
SGMW-6B	8/21/2025	Manganese (D)	10.9	3	0.05
SGMW-6B	8/21/2025	Iron (D)	16.2	14	0.3
SGMW-6B	8/21/2025	Sulfate (T)	1610	250	250
SGMW-6B	8/21/2025	pH	5.76	6-8.5	6.5-8.5
SGMW-6B	8/21/2025	Fluoride (T)	7.06	2	2
WCMW-6	8/21/2025	Manganese (D)	0.237	0.2	0.05
VIN-2A	9/3/2025	Zinc (D)	5.35	2	2
VIN-2A	9/3/2025	Sulfate (T)	670		250

Notes: D – dissolved
T – total

If you have questions, please contact Josh Adams at (719) 323-0438 or Joshua.Adams@ccvmining.com, or myself at (719) 851-4048 or Katie.Blake@ccvmining.com

Sincerely,

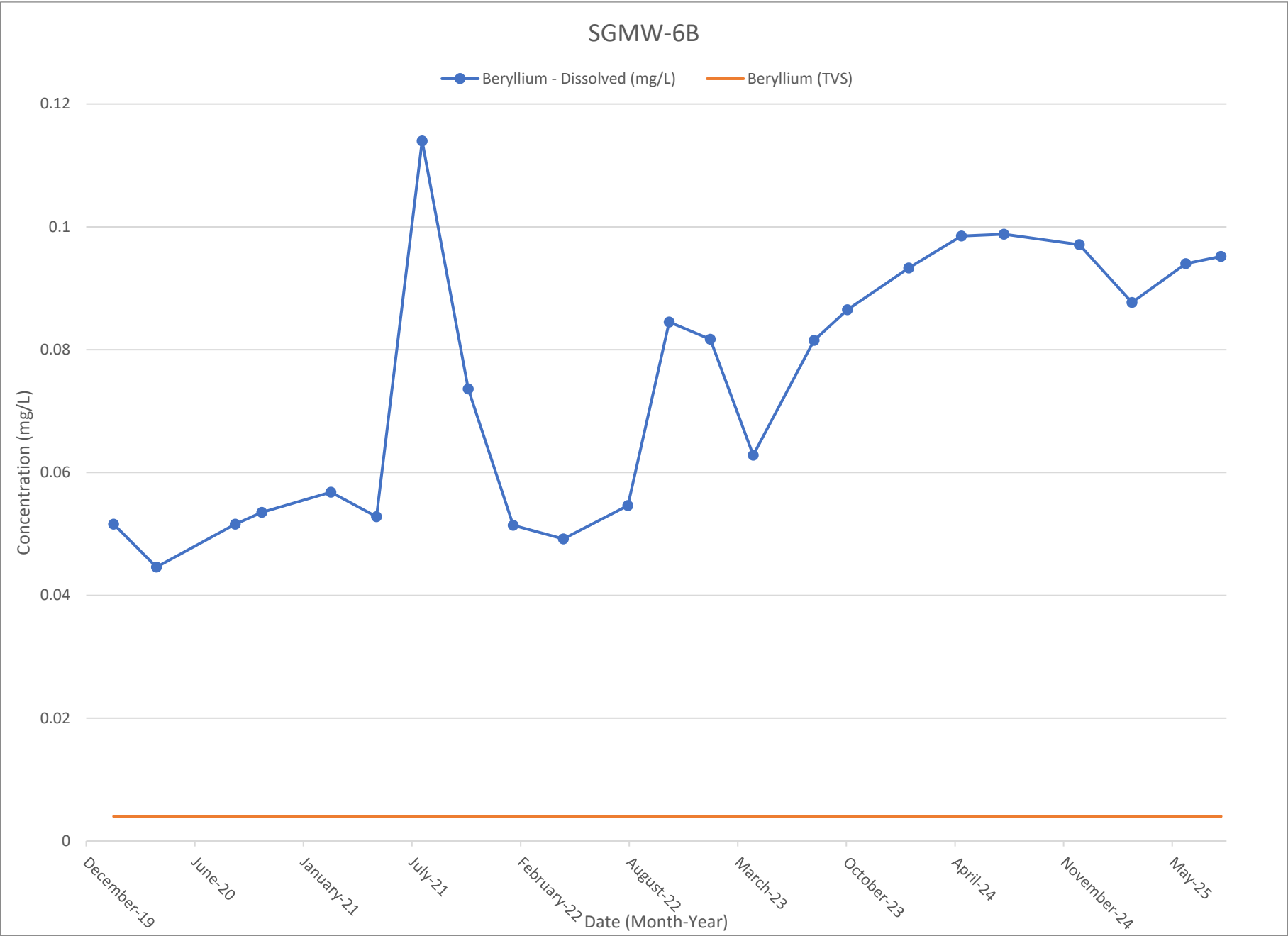
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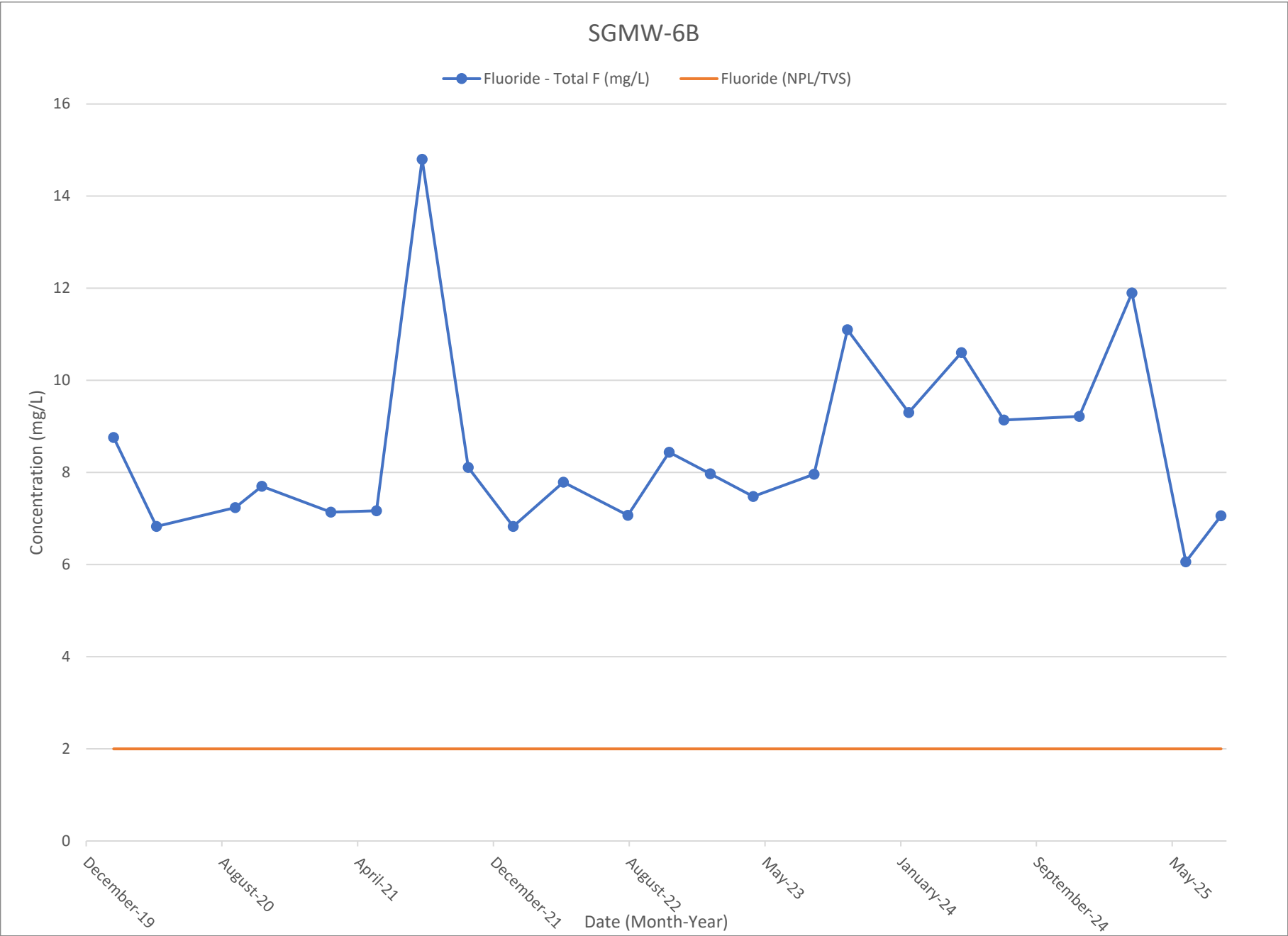
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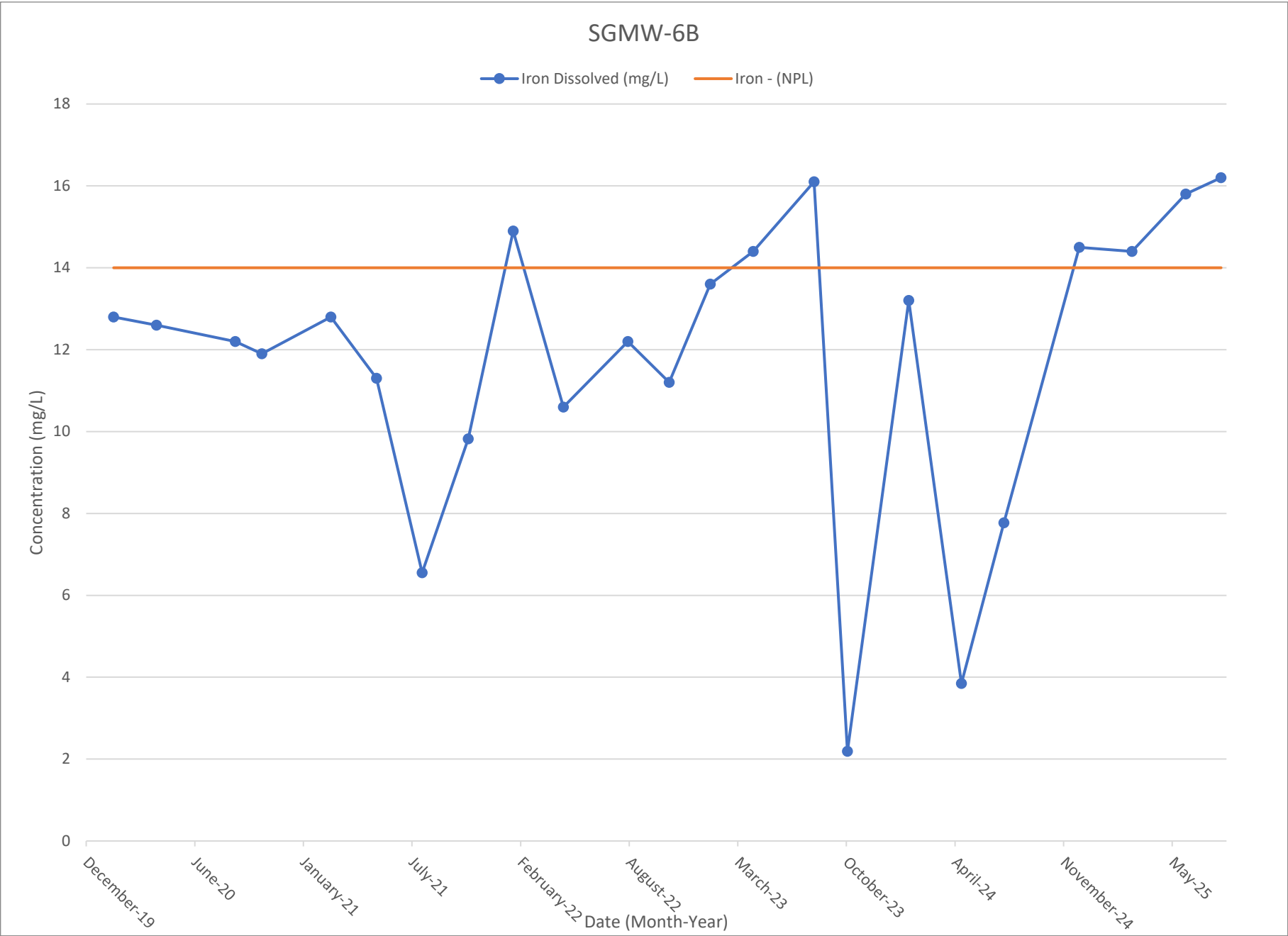
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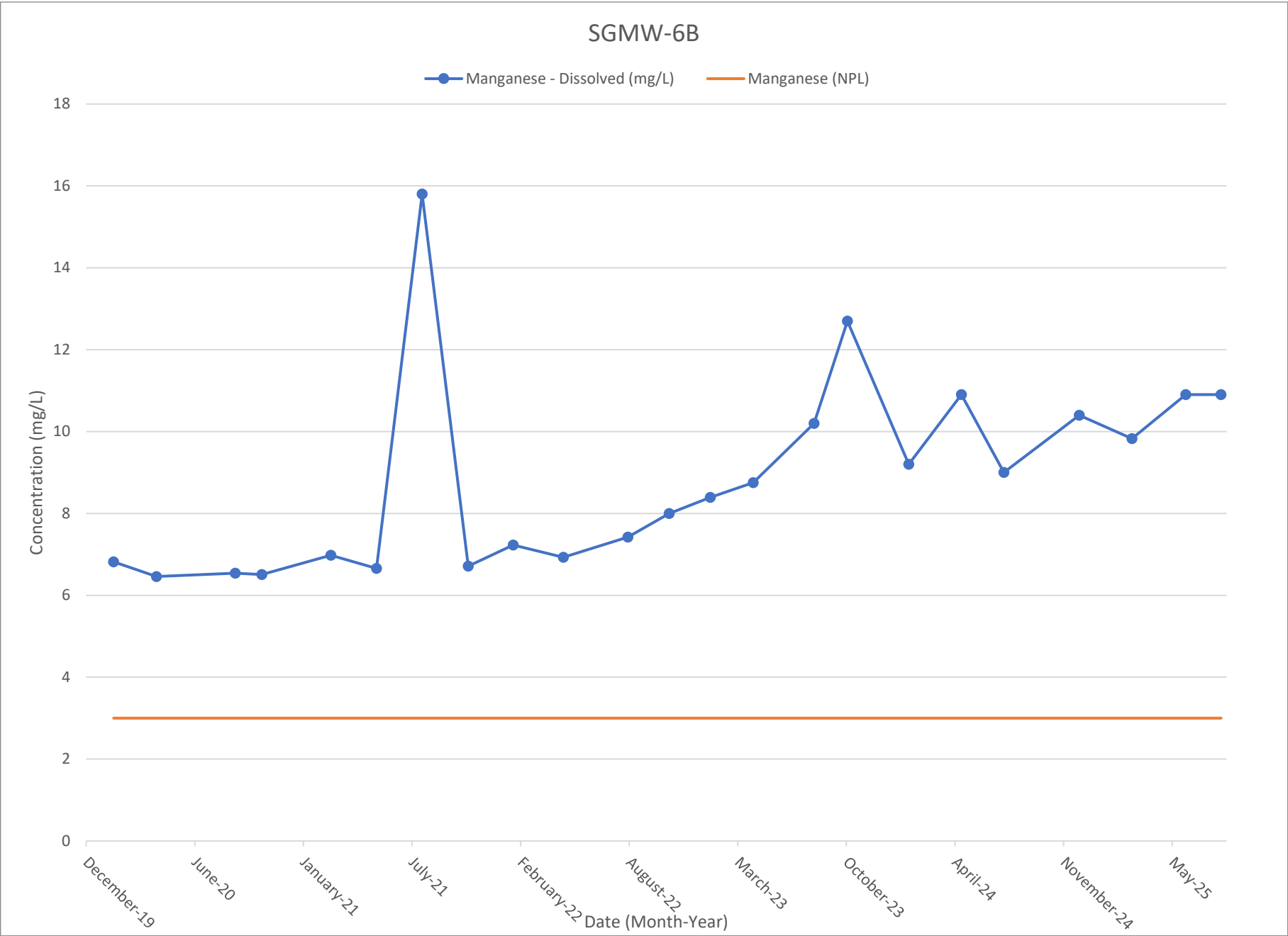
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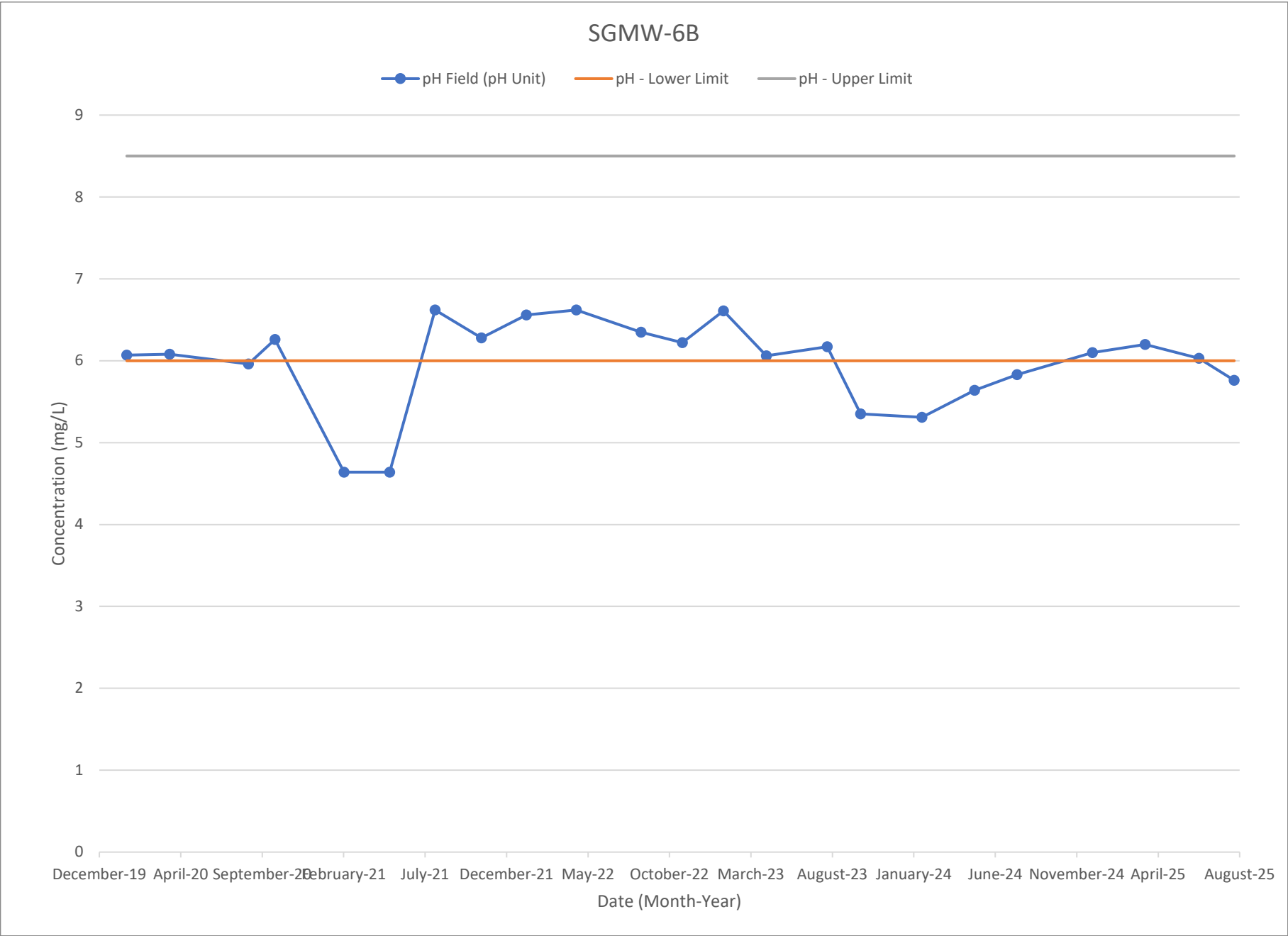
Attachment 1

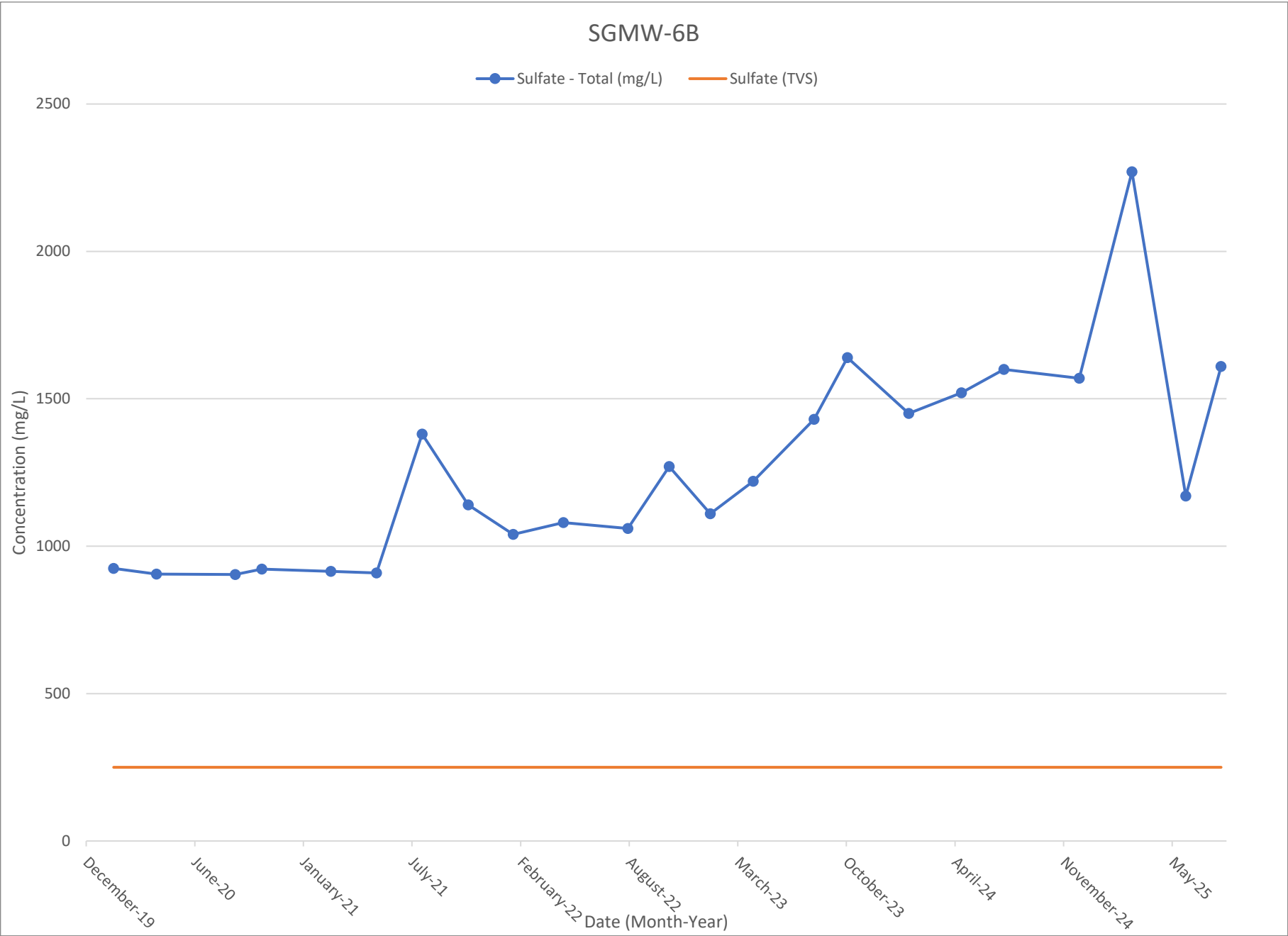












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